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SITREP NO. 17

1. FOLLOWING SITREP RECEIVED FROM WFP/ROME RE SUBJECT
QUOTED BELOW.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. SITUATION REPORT NUMBER SEVENTEEN,
FOOD AID TO AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN WFP EMERGENCY
OPERATION 1199.

(A) GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN REPORTS INDICATE AS OF END
MARCH, 2,671,965 REFUGEES REGISTERED VIZ NWFP 2,140,420,
BALUCHISTAN 530,465, NORTHERN AREAS 1,080. PLANNING
FIGURE OF 1.7 MILLION PERSONS REVISED UPWARDS TO 2.1
MILLION FROM 1 APRIL 1982 SINCE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES
RECEIVING CEREALS NOW RECORDED TOTALLY BEYOND TWO MILLION.
LATEST GOP REPORTS INDICATE NUMBER BENEFICIARIES TWO POINT
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THREE MILLION PERSONS.

(B) FOOD REQUIREMENTS FOR 2.1 MILLION PERSONS FROM 1 APRIL
TO 30 SEPT 1982 IN METONS: CEREALS 189,000, DSM AND OIL
11,400 EACH, SUGAR 7,600 AND TEA 1,140.

(C) ACCORDING TO LATEST REPORTS TOTAL KNOWN PLEDGES ARE
IN METONS: WHEAT/CEREALS 627,833, DSM 20,830, OIL 24,050,
SUGAR 19,130, TEA 2,643 AND MISCELLANEOUS 3,470

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INCLUDING 3,000 DATES. AMONG ADDITIONAL PLEDGES 1)
CEREALS 10,000 AUSTRALIA, 10,975 CANADA; THROUGH WFP
1) CEREALS 87,539, 2) DSM 3,260 AND 3) FATS/OIL 4,748.

(D) KNOWN CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION FIGURES UP TO END MARCH
IN METONS: CEREALS 471,684, DSM 11,989, OIL 15,357,
SUGAR 17,895, TEA 1,037, DATES 2,786 AND MISCELLANEOUS
471.

(E) AFTER DUE ADJUSTMENT OF REPORTED POSTCIF LOSSES UP TO
END DECEMBER AND DISTRIBUTIONS JAN THROUGH MARCH FOOD
AVAILABLE FIRST APRIL 1982 IN METONS: WHEAT/CEREALS
155,980, DSM 8,747, OIL 8,516, SUGAR 1,222, TEA 1,603 AND
DATES 214.

(F) AS AGAINST REQUIREMENTS UNDER (B) TOTAL DEFICIT UP TO
END SEPTEMBER 1982 ESTIMATED AT METONS: WHEAT/CEREALS
33,020, DSM 2,600, EDIBLE OIL 2,830 AND SUGAR 6,340.

(G) MISCELLANEOUS: DONORS ARE ADVISED THAT DELIVERY OF
WHEAT DURING MONSOON SEASON OF JUNE TO MID-SEPTEMBER SHOULD
BE AVOIDED. SINCE GOP HAS DISTRIBUTED NEARLY ONE HUNDRED
THOUSAND MT CEREALS OVER AND ABOVE TOTAL QUANTITIES
DELIVERED FROM OVERSEAS, DONORS ARE URGED TO EXPEDITE
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SHIPMENTS OF ANNOUNCED PLEDGES ASAP SO AS TO REACH KARACHI
BEFORE MONSOON SETS IN. SENIOR HQ OFFICER RECENTLY
VISITED PAKISTAN AND HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH GOP AND UN
OFFICIALS AND DONOR REPRESENTATIVES IN ADDITION TO
VISITING CAMPS AND REVIEWING IMPLEMENTATION RECOMMENDATIONS
OF MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS WHO VISITED PAKISTAN LAST FALL.
IN VIEW INCREASING REFUGEE POPULATION WHICH LIKELY TO STAY
ON BEYOND SEPTEMBER DONORS MAY FORESEE FURTHER FOOD NEEDS
AND ANNOUNCE PLEDGES OF COMMODITIES INCLUDING DSM AND OIL
WHICH IN SHORT SUPPLY. JAMES C. INGRAM, EXECUTIVE
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